



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Van Den Nieuwelaar et al.)
Application No.: 10/840,214) Art Unit: 1761
Filed: May 5, 2004) Examiner: Kuhns, S.L.
For: Method of Preserving Meat of)
Slaughtered Poultry or Parts)
Thereof)
Docket No: V0028/300656

RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

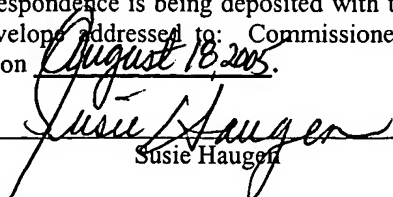
Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 19, 2005, please amend the application as indicated below and kindly consider the following remarks. Enclosed herewith is a Petition for a One Month Extension of Time and PTO Form 2038 for \$120.00 to cover the fee. No additional fees are believed due; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-0855.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

CERTIFICATION OF MAILING

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